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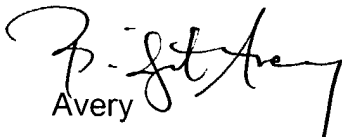
1. The disclosure is objected to under 37 CFR 1.71, as being so incomprehensible as to preclude a reasonable search of the prior art by the examiner. For example, the following items are not understood: the remaining claims (25 and 26) are incomprehensible due to applicant's inadvertent cancellation of independent claim 22 (of which claim 26 depend) and dependent claim 24 (of which claim 25 depend).

Applicant is required to submit an amendment which clarifies the disclosure so that the examiner may make a proper comparison of the invention with the prior art.


Applicant should be careful not to introduce any new matter into the disclosure (i.e., matter which is not supported by the disclosure as originally filed).

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Bridget Avery at telephone number 703-308-2086.


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